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For:	25466, A HUMAN TRANSPORTER FAMILY MEMBER AND USES THEREFOR		

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1. I am the inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-identified application.
2. I was in possession of the complete nucleic acid sequence of 25466 in the United States and had determined its identity as a monocarboxylate transporter before January 30, 2001.
3. Evidence is provided by the following:
 - a) Prior to January 30, 2001, I had completed the sequencing of full length human 25466. Exhibit A is a copy of an electronic printout of the nucleic acid sequence from Millennium's sequence database. The printout bears the automatically embedded date on which I entered the sequence into the database. On the original printout, this sequence bears a date prior to January 30, 2001. In accordance with accepted practice, the dates on the copy of the electronic printout have been masked (M.P.E.P. § 715.07).

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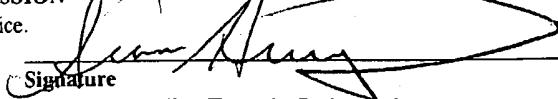
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